

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An audio-visual educational device comprising:

a housing including a first plurality of separate viewable indicia each representative of an object which produces an audible sound associated with the corresponding said object;

a second plurality of sound emitting areas of said housing each positioned in close proximity to each one said viewable indicia wherein each said viewable indicia has a separate said sound emitting area positioned in close proximity thereto;

an electronic controller operably mounted in said housing for selectively producing and emitting each of said audible sounds one at a time from the corresponding said sound emitting area responsive to manual selection of one said viewable indicia at a time whereby wherein the user receives an audible queue in the form of said audible sound emanating from the selected said sound emitting area to look in the direction of said sound thereby causing an association to be made between the selected said viewable indicia depicting the object and the corresponding said audible sound.

Claim 2 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

each said viewable indicia includes a pictorial and a word description of the corresponding said object.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 2, wherein:

said housing is generally in a form of a keyboard having a plurality of depressible keys each of which includes one of said viewable indicia and one said sound emitting area.

Claim 5 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 2, wherein:

said housing has a generally upright disc shape with said viewable indicia and sound emitting areas arranged in generally radially spaced orientation one to another adjacent a perimeter of said housing.

Claim 6 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 5, wherein:

said electronic controller includes an arm pivotally connected to a central transverse axis of said housing and a sound producing device positioned at a distal end of said arm and being operably connected to said electronic controller, said arm being thereby selectively manually rotatable to position said sound producing device in substantial alignment with one of said sound emitting areas corresponding to the selected said viewable indicia.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An audio-visual educational device used to teach children to associate a viewable indicia of a sound-producing object with its characteristic audible sound comprising:

a housing including a plurality of separate viewable indicia each representative of said object which produces the audible sound associated with the corresponding said object;

a said plurality of sound emitting areas ~~of said housing~~ and a sound producing devices each positioned in close proximity to each one said viewable indicia wherein each said viewable indicia has a separate sound emitting area and a sound producing device in close proximity thereto;

an electronic controller operably mounted in said housing for selectively producing and emitting each said audible sound from the corresponding said sound producing device and said sound emitting area responsive to manual selection of one said viewable indicia at a time ~~whereby~~ wherein the user receives an audible queue to look in the direction of sound emanating from the selected sound emitting area thereby learning to associate the selected said viewable object with its corresponding said audible sound.

Claim 8 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 7, wherein:

each said viewable indicia includes a pictorial and a word description of the corresponding said object.

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 8, wherein:

said housing is generally in a form of a keyboard having a plurality of depressible keys each of which includes one of said viewable indicia and one said sound emitting area.

Claim 11 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 8, wherein:

said housing has a generally upright disc shape with said viewable indicia and sound emitting areas arranged in generally radially spaced orientation one to another adjacent a perimeter of said housing.

Claim 12 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 11, wherein:

said electronic controller includes an arm pivotally connected to a central transverse axis of said housing and a sound producing device positioned at a distal end of said arm and being operably connected to said electronic controller, said arm being thereby selectively manually rotatable to position said sound producing device in substantial alignment with one of said sound emitting areas corresponding to the selected said viewable indicia.

Claim 13 (currently amended): An audio-visual educational device for teaching a person to associate a viewable image of an object which produces a known audible sound with the known audible sound comprising:

a housing including a plurality of separate viewable indicia and a plurality of sound emitting areas each of said viewable indicia representative of said object which produces the audible sound associated with the corresponding said object, the sound being emitted from the corresponding said sound emitting area;

a each said sound emitting areas of said housing in close proximity to ~~each~~ of the corresponding one of said objects;

an electronic controller operably mounted in said housing for selectively producing and emitting or causing to be emitted each of said audible

sounds one at a time from the corresponding said sound emitting area responsive to manual selection of one said viewable indicia at a time ~~whereby~~ wherein the user receives an audible queue in the form of said audible sound to look in the direction of sound emanating from the selected said sound emitting area thereby associating the selected said viewable object with the corresponding said audible sound.

Claim 14 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 13, wherein:

each said viewable indicia includes a pictorial and a word description of the corresponding said object.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 14, wherein:

said housing is generally in a form of a keyboard having a plurality of depressible keys each of which includes one of said viewable indicia and one said sound emitting area.

Claim 17 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 14, wherein:

said housing has a generally upright disc shape with said viewable indicia and sound emitting areas arranged in generally radially spaced orientation one to another adjacent a perimeter of said housing.

Claim 18 (original): An audio-visual educational device as set forth in Claim 17, wherein:

said electronic controller includes an arm pivotally connected to a central transverse axis of said housing and a sound producing device positioned at a distal end of said arm and being operably connected to said electronic controller, said arm being thereby selectively

manually rotatable to position said sound producing device in substantial alignment with one of said sound emitting areas corresponding to the selected said viewable indicia.